

# 52nd Winter Sports Festival Next Weekend

## Dinner—Dance to Kickoff Events

A dinner-dance at the Grayling Red Barn Friday evening, February 11th, will kickoff the 52nd Winter Sports Festival, oldest winter sports event in the mid-west, and is sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce for the entire community and visitors.

Tariff for the New York Strip Steak Dinner is \$8.00 per person, with the evening beginning at 8:00 p.m., with dancing and fellowship following the dinner.

Tickets are limited to 200, and may be obtained at the Chamber Office, City Hall; Corneli Realty; Olson's of Grayling, Downtown; and The Village Shop, Grayling Mall. Tickets will not be available at the door.

It's an evening you will not want to miss, so get your tickets today, and take the blizz out of winter.

## Other Events Scheduled

Other scheduled events include the judging of the Snow Sculpture and Icicles Contest on Friday. Free Fred Bear Adventure Films at the Fred Bear Museum from 11:00 a.m. on, and daily during the festival. Saturday there will be the Snowshoe Open Golf Tournament, Dual Slalom Amateur Downhill Skiing, Klondike Canoe Racing, an Amateur Cross-Country Ski Race and a Downhill Inner Tube Race.

Saturday afternoon there will be a Mardi Gras Ski Costume Contest, open to all adults and children on skis, and Saturday evening is the Snowmobile Parade of Lights around Lake Margrethe. Final sports events will be held Sunday.

## Snowshoe Golf Tournament One of Festival Events



Burt Fornell, June Puma and Jim Shively practice game.

By Rod Denley

How is your golf game this winter?

Well, there is one surefire way to find out. Just borrow a hockey stick from your son, grab a tennis ball and strap on a pair of snowshoes. Then head out for the First Annual Grayling Open Snowshoe Golf Tournament to be held, Feb. 12 and 13.

The mad escapades will be one of the main events in the 52nd Annual Grayling Winter Sports Festival. Par for the course will be whatever it takes golfers to stay on their feet and beat their tennis ball from Bucket to bucket around the four-hole course.

The course is laid out at the Rasmus Hansen Recreation Area and is specially designed for the public to comfortably watch the duffers do their stuff. Warm-up buildings and washrooms will be handy for all people involved as well.

A challenge has been hurled to Grayling's sister city to send down their best team. That gauntlet was picked up and a team will be heading here to try and walk away with the prizes. Play-offs will be on Sat. Feb. 11 from 10 a.m. on and the finals will be held the following Sunday. Tickets will be \$2.00 each for contestants and will be available in many locations locally.

## Travel to Rogers City this Friday Vikings Romp Over Bucks, 61-47 Get Nipped by Saints, 57-56

By Jeff Schrader

CCA Sports Writer

The Vikings sent the Bucks reeling back to Roscommon last Tuesday, and posted their second victory of the season, 61-47. On Friday Night, St. Ignace was in town for a home conference contest and inched its way back home with a one-point, squeaker victory, 57-56. The

## S.C. DINNER

There will be a Senior Citizen's Dinner at Frederic on Thursday, February 10 at 6 p.m. at the Frederic School Cafeteria. Call AuSable Acres, 348-9314, for reservations, by noon Thursday, Feb. 10. Program to follow.

## AuSable Woodworking to Start 4-Day Work Week

The AuSable Woodworking Company in Frederic has taken energy shortage into their own hands and have set up a positive program to conserve power and heating fuel.

"Starting February 7 we will be working a four day week," said Gene Kaiser, Vice-president of the company. Operations will run from Monday to Thursday, and then shut down to bare maintenance levels for the other three days of the week.

JV's dropped two games last week, both here at home, losing first to Roscommon Tuesday night, 58-40, then to St. Ignace on Friday, 62-59.

The Vikings will be on the road for their next two encounters as they travel to Rogers City Friday night for a conference clash with the Hurons, and then next Tuesday, Feb. 8th, they will take the short hop to Roscommon for a non-league tilt with the Bucks.

Against the Bucks Tuesday, an aggressive floor game proved successful for coach Wolcott's cagers. Grayling took a 32-22 lead into the third quarter and kept up

Kaiser said it will be an experimental program for two weeks to see how things work out and give the employees a chance to try out the system.

At this time he said employees were concerned about energy problems and willing to give the short week a chance. A four-day work week has been one proposal discussed by leaders in Washington to meet national energy needs produced by the cold crisis.

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## City to Remove Meters, Discussion Held on Future Parking

By Rod Denley

If you have been driving around with a handful of parking tickets on your dashboard and think you don't have to pay for them, then think again.

Even though the Grayling City Council approved a motion Monday night to remove all parking meters from the downtown area, any outstanding fines will be collected.

And if you are wondering who will pay for parking development, then rest easy, because council also made it clear that taxpayers could not foot the bill for policing employee parking and developing parking areas in the city core.

There were no fireworks surrounding the issue Monday. There was an orderly discussion and then a swift motion was unanimously approved to remove the meters effective February 1st.

Before passing the motion Mayor Derek McEvers made it crystal clear that council couldn't develop more parking if the meters went.

"The city has neither the inclination or the resources... to develop parking lots," he said to Doug Wilson, of the Black and White Foodland, who appeared before council to answer questions on the proposal. McEvers added, "Philosophically, the city has taken the position that their money is

better spent on things other than parking lots."

Wilson stressed that the merchants were aware of the many problems surrounding the downtown parking and were willing to sit down with the city and discuss the long term goals for parking facilities, and develop the methods of financing them.

He said the merchants were interested in developing more parking and more than interested in assisting in the financing of the development. He said the merchants as well plan to police themselves to prevent the parking spaces from filling up with workers from individual businesses. "There will definitely not be any

employee parking in the downtown", he said.

He, as well as City Manager, Jerry Morford, pointed out that the future of the present system of angle parking on Michigan Avenue was very dim, since it is a major traffic artery. State transportation officials don't like the present system and it will have to change, the men said. Wilson said that other parking will have to be developed eventually, but, said it should be done on a long range planning basis.

"If you ask for help from us (in planning) it is going to be legitimate" he said.

McEvers stressed again that "...the merchants have to realize the city isn't going

to write a check for parking lots..."

Councilwoman - Helen Johnson said - "This situation has come up in a lot of other places. Let's take a look at what they have been doing."

Morford replied to that suggestion saying that solutions in other communities have ranged from doing nothing to putting up buildings for parking. He pointed out there was land available away from the downtown area for parking but stressed it was there, "at a price". Following the discussion, council moved to remove the meters.

Morford then pointed out to council there were quite a

few outstanding ticket violations on the books from the past year. He asked if those people should have to pay up and said, "We are talking about a law that was there when they got the tickets." Although one spectator at the meeting jokingly shouted for amnesty for the violators, council decided to go ahead with collecting the fines.

On January 10th the merchants had presented two petitions to council requesting the removal of the meters. The petitions represented 100 per cent of the downtown merchants as well as 577 area residents who wanted the meters removed.

## Winter Parking Causes Problems

The City of Grayling Police Department has requested that the public respond to the Prohibited Parking of Vehicles on any City Street during the hours of 3 and 6 a.m., due to snow removal.

Many complaints have been received by the department, from the public, and members of the city street crews, that due to parked vehicles, traffic has been restricted on many of the city streets, Chief Pete Stephan said.

The residents on Alger Street, are reminded that this street is used by the Grayling Fire Department, as a Fire Route, and are especially requested to park off the traveled section.

With the severe sub-zero weather being experienced, the danger of residential fires has increased, but, with the public cooperating, the danger of a tragedy occurring can be lessened, Stephan stated.

## Kickoff Breakfast Saturday for X-Country Ski Race

Dorothy R. Stockbridge Executive Director

State Senator Robert Davis of Gaylord will be Governor William G. Millikin's representative in Grayling at the kickoff breakfast, Saturday, February 5th, sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, for the White Pine Stampede, Michigan's longest cross country ski race. Members of the Michigan Travel Commission, tourist associations, participating Chambers of Commerce, race officials and Crawford County government

officials have been invited and the general public is welcome to attend. Reservations may be made by simply calling the Grayling Chamber, 348-3336.

The breakfast at Grayling's Holiday Inn is being held to emphasize the importance of this event, the longest (50 kilometers) race ever held in the state. The 33 mile course starts at Frederic, 8 miles north of Grayling in Crawford County at Twin Peaks and wind through state and private land to Mt. Mancelona in Antrim County.

Also attending the breakfast will be representative Ralph Ostling of Roscommon and Senator Robert Young of Saginaw thus focusing attention on the fact that cross country skiing is proving to be the nation's and the state's fastest growing and most popular winter sport-ideal for family outings, inexpensive and ecologically acceptable.

The 7:30 a.m. breakfast should give skiers and spectators ample time to get to the starting point by 9:30 a.m. for the big sendoff at 10:00 a.m. The first finishers are expected to arrive in Mancelona 5 to 6 hours later. An awards supper will be held at the Tall Timbers Inn in Mancelona where Senator Robert Young will present the "Holley Trophy".

Tom Kaiser hit the nets for 16 points, Steve Olsen hit [See Basketball on page 2]

## Correction

The Grayling Business and Professional Women's Association will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, February 3, at the Grayling House. It will begin with dinner at 6:30 with the meeting following at 7:30. (Last week's paper erroneously gave the date as January 27.)

The guest speaker will be Denny Freeman, who will show a film and speak on shoplifting. Guests are invited to attend.

## Notice to Vets

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer John Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling on February 9 and 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

He will assist veterans, their dependents and widows of deceased veterans in filing their claims with the Veterans Administration here in Detroit.

## Crawford Credit Union Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Crawford County Federal Credit Union was held at the American Legion Hall in Grayling on January 29th.

The dinner and meeting were attended by 91 persons. Ron Whitman of the Michigan Credit Union League spoke on the Electronic Funds Transfer System and showed a short film on the [See Crawford on page 2]

## Kalkaska Sled Dog Races

The Mid West International Sled Dog Races will be held at Kalkaska on February 5th and 6th, and promises to draw over 150 racers for the events which begin at 10 a.m. on both days.

## Street Program in Question

By Rod Denley

The passage of President Jimmy Carter's welfare and public works bill through the Congress may be a vital key to how much road construction and repair will go on in Grayling in 1977.

There is about \$148,000 in city coffers for road repair this year, the council was told Monday night by city manager, Jerry Morford. This includes \$121,000 in income tax revenues and \$27,000 in the federal revenue sharing funds. He said the city has a lot of streets that need work, even if areas of possible future sewer development are avoided.

He pointed out though that at least \$200,000 is needed for the attraction of good contracting and competitive bidding. He suggested that there is no possible way to qualify for matching funds or grants in time for work this year unless public works funds are given out as a result of the Carter plan. He said it was a possibility.

He said if that doesn't happen, there isn't going to be any major construction this year. He said that Grayling would have to save money from one year to the next. He said in order to build up a decent amount for construction the city "...would almost have to get into a two-year cycle for construction unless they open up some public works money..."

## Rev. Brown Leaves Grayling

An evening social will be held by the Assembly of God Church of Grayling at the Elementary School on February 11th to bid good-bye to their minister, Reverend and Mrs. Danny W. Brown are leaving here to take up a new responsibility at the Brightmoore Tabernacle in Detroit. The public is invited to attend the February 11th event. The Browns came here three years ago from Saginaw.

## Bear Receives Career Award



Fred Bear inspects bow product with Glenn Cotton.

## City Policy Explained In Regard to Water Service

By Rod Denley

Cold weather has been playing havoc with the Grayling water systems, and the city has had over 40 calls to restore water service to local persons.

Jerry Morford, City Manager, recently explained the policy of the city in regard to water service as well as explaining what happens when local sewers get blocked or clogged.

The cold weather drives frost deeper and deeper into the ground freezing lines and blocking water flows, and the problems may get worse if the cold continues. Morford has some suggestions to residents to prevent problems before they occur.

He recommends not ploughing snow away if possible from on top of water lines, especially those which residents know have problems in other years. The snow he explained is an excellent insulator. If the snow is ploughed away or packed by snowmobiles or cars the frost can go deep into the ground freezing the pipes.

Morford recommends that residents keep a trickle of water running through pipes they know are a problem. If they begin to freeze, he says let them run until the flow increases. The ground is relatively warm and the water coming from it is about 55 degrees and will melt ice from inside the pipes. Morford says anyone doing this can qualify for a reduced rate on their water bill since it is cheaper to dig than repair or thaw lines that have frozen.

The policy concerning water pipe thawing was enacted in 1974. It covers city water mains and all pipes including residential leads which are located between the curb box and the water mains, which will be thawed by the city at city expense.

Thawing activities will be performed on private property (from curb box to building only) by the city upon request under the following conditions:

—Property owners must sign a permission slip which states that the city is not responsible for damage caused by [See Water Service on page 7]

Fred Bear has won the Lifetime Career Award for 1976 from the National Sporting Goods Association.

The presentation will be made later this month to the internationally famous bowhunter and president of Bear Archery Division - Victor Comptometer Corp. here in Grayling.

He will be presented with his award at the annual trade show of the association in Chicago. The distinct honor is decided on the basis of ballots cast by the entire national sporting goods industry.

The announcement of the award was made by C. Johnson Spink, publisher of Sporting Goods Dealer Magazine. His achievements were described by the magazine and outlined his career and achievements. It says, "He is hunter, inventor, businessman, conservationist and environmentalist, all wrapped into one. He is Fred Bear, founder of Bear Archery and celebrated outdoorsman whose life story vividly illustrates his dedication to archery as well as the preservation of the outdoors."

"Now 74, Bear began this saga of service in 1933 when, bitten by the bow and arrow bug after seeing an archery film, he went into the archery trade with \$600 in equipment in a basement workshop. It gradually blossomed with a move to Grayling, Mich. in 1947, employing 30 people, to today's multi-million dollar operation which employs over 350 people."

"Constant striving for the [See Receives on page 6]

## M.O.D. Notice

The Annual Mother's March for the March of Dimes will be held at a later date this year due to the severely cold weather. The march will be held from March 6 thru March 13, 1977. Watch for further announcements.

Sally Hartig, Chairperson North Central Chapter March of Dimes

## Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Snow
25	30	18	23.0
26	22	11	25.0
27	23	-8	23.5
28	5	-3	23.5
29	8	-4	24.0
30	6	0	24.0
31	10	6	25.0

## WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard during the period 2 thru 6 and 8 thru 13 of February, 1977.

The Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range will be in use on 5-6 of February, 1977.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

## Area Young People Begin M.S. Read-A-Thon




CHRIS MORGAN, a 3rd grader at the Grayling Elementary School is busy at work reading to increase his reading skills as well as earn money for the area's 328 Multiple Sclerosis patients. Chris is the son of Captain and Mrs. Jack Stockhaus. His teacher is Mrs. Benson.

Young people in grades 1 through 8 in northern Michigan communities began a month long Multiple Sclerosis Read-A-Thon this week that will increase their reading skills and at the same time earn needed funds for the area's 328 M.S. patients.

Fred Bear, President of Bear Archery Division, Victor Comptometer Corporation, and Honorary Chairman of this first Michigan conducted Read-A-Thon announced here that over 3200 students had signed up thus far to take part in the event. Bear also stated, "It is really heartwarming to see these young people go out and sign up sponsors to pay them anywhere from 50c to [See Read-A-Thon on page 5]

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### Chamber Board Special Meeting

A special meeting will be held by the Board of Directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at the Grayling House at 12:00 p.m. on this Thursday, February 3rd.

The major item on the agenda will be membership: how to welcome new businesses to the community and the importance of making old as well as new members feel as if they are contributing to the community's welfare by supporting the Chamber.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be at the Grayling Red Barn at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 10th. A new member will be elected to replace Gordon Thompson who has resigned.

### Card of Thanks

A truly Grateful Thank You to all my friends, neighbors and my family who remembered me with flowers, gifts, cards, letters and prayers while I was a patient at Desert Samaritan Hospital, Mesa, Arizona.

Beulah Moore

### Law Assistance Committee to Meet

A locally made film on drugs will be the feature presentation of the Citizens Law Enforcement Assistance Committee at their next meeting.

The public is welcome to attend and view the presentation of the movie made in Grayling at the Feb. 17 meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Court House.

The committee toured the newly painted jail cells at the last meeting and were impressed by the great improvement. Sheriff Curt Haas explained the necessity of upkeep of the jail so Crawford County is not forced into a 24 hour custody situation. Without adequate facilities long term prisoners would have to be transferred to other counties at the expense of this county.

Lt. Robert Ruddy showed the group a film on positive identification and discussed arson in this county.

### Marriage Announced

Doreen Mott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Mott of Grayling, and Carl Kehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kehr, also of Grayling, were united in marriage Friday, January 28, at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

### Crawford

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subject. Michael Hettinger, Mrs. Clara Krahner and James Yoder were elected to the Board of Directors for a three year term. They will join Arthur Thayer, Donald Sorenson, William Sorenson, Jack Eckerly, Robert Golinick and James Ott.

Assets have grown to just short of one and one half million dollars. This is a 51% increase in assets for the year of 1976. An increase of 53% in shares and 65% in loans for the year.

Door prizes were won by the following: Mrs. Richard Voorheis, Mrs. Tom Pilon, Barb Stevenson, Sharon Ellis, Marge Drake, John Lindendoll, Pete Stephan, Bob Annis, Carl Yost, George Gingerick, Jim MacQue, Skip McCullough, Rose Wales, Tom Drouillard, Terry Krahner, Jerry Hawkins, Pat Nunn, Helen Johnson, Lawrence Stephan, Ron Whitman, Charles Baumgarten, Jacqueline Ruddy, Mary Jane Bates, James Ott and Mary Jo Gingerick.

### Breakfast And Bake Sale

There will be a Breakfast and Bake Sale, February 5th, at the Frederic Sportsman's Hall from 8:30 to 12:30. The price for breakfast is \$1.85, and includes bacon, eggs, toast, coffee or milk. There will be all kinds of home made baked goods available.

This event is being sponsored by the Boy Scout Troop 978 of Frederic. Everyone is welcome.

### Basketball

(Continued from page 1)

double figures with 12, followed by Randy Erickson, 6, Al Johnston 4, Tim Bitner 2 and Mike Money 1. Doug Taylor led the Bucks with 10 points.

In the JV contest, Rocky Tobin led the scoring in the losing cause with 12 points. Len Pratt and Jerome Moses topped Roscommon with 13 points apiece. Other scorers for Grayling included Mark McEvers with 8, Dan Niederer 7, Mark Kibbe 5, Skip Olsen 4, and Scott Johnston and Todd Dunkley, 2 apiece.

In Friday's game, Grayling blew an 11 point third quarter lead and ended up dropping the contest by a one point margin. A last second free throw attempt by Grayling's Will Roach bounced harmlessly off the rim which assured the Fighting Saint victory. Going into the fourth quarter, the Vikes were holding on to a 7 point lead and seemed headed for their second MHS conference victory of the season. But the Saints maintained their poise and pecked away at Grayling's lead, finally overcoming it with 2:15 remaining in the contest.

White again topped Grayling in scoring with 27 points, and was followed by Johnston with 10, Kaiser 8, Olsen and McClain 4 apiece, and Roach 2. Pat Cronan and Mark Olsen shared scoring honors for the Saints with 13 points apiece.

Although he was disappointed, Coach Wolcott had praise for his team. "We played a very good defense," he remarked, "we held their best player scoreless in the first half, unfortunately, we were unable to capitalize at the foul line, hitting only 56%."

Reports have it that St. Ignace traveled back home across Big Mac with the words "and when the Saints go marching in, oh when the Saints go marching in..." echoing across the Straits of Mackinac.

The Saint JV squad also went home happy when they left Grayling with a slim, three point victory. Andy LaCount pumped in thirty-two points to lead St. Ignace to its victory. Rocky Tobin hit for 22 points for Grayling and was followed by Niederer with 16, Johnston 11, Dunkley 6, Olsen and McEvers 2 apiece.

It was a long trip home for the Frosh team from St. Ignace last Monday night after losing to the Saints 71-52. Rich Calkins hit for 19 points for the Vikes and was followed by Mike Walsh with 12, Jeff Schrader 8, Bill Luckstead 5, and Rusty Shepard, Jim Kitch and Mark Whaley, 2 apiece.

Middle School 7th and 8th graders won 3 out of 4 contests during the week. Against Cheboygan Monday on their home court, the 7th graders outlasted the Chiefs 28-22 but the 8th grade team suffered its second defeat of the season, dropping a close one to Cheboygan, 32-31.

On Saturday morning in Gaylord, both teams came home with victories. Brad Trenary with 13 points led the 7th grade to a 37-25 win. The 8th graders bombed Gaylord 40-14 with John Junttila leading the scoring for Grayling with 16 points.

The Freshmen hosted St. Ignace last Monday and this Saturday the Middle School teams entertain Benzie Central here at home.

### League Overall

	W	L	T
Charlevoix	9	1	3
Boyer City	7	3	4
Petoskey	7	3	6
Gaylord	6	3	3
St. Ignace	6	4	6
Rogers City	3	6	7
Grayling	1	9	2
Cheboygan	0	10	0

Friday's games: Gaylord at Petoskey; Grayling at Rogers City; Charlevoix at St. Ignace; Cheboygan at Boyne City. Saturday's game: St. Ignace at Traverso City St. Francis.

### District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before the Honorable Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Steven M. Mikulcik, 28, of Roscommon, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court with \$2,000.00 bond on two charges: 1) Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder; and 2) Assault with intent to murder. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint January 16th.

Barbara J. Randall, 32, and Nancy E. Buffa, 23, both of Lincoln Park, were ordered to pay fine and costs of \$205.00 or 30 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana. Sheriff's Deputies arrested them November 21, 1976.

Ronald A. Schmidt, 17, of Kawkawlin pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property under \$100.00. Total fine and costs were \$105.00 or 10 days in jail. Schmidt was apprehended on a citizen's complaint on December 26, 1976.

Robert J. Lewis, 49, of Royal Oak pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4, creating a disturbance in a public place. Total fine and costs were \$85.00 or 10 days in jail. City Policemen arrested him October 17, 1976.

Robert Lyle Skagerberg, 21, of Roscommon, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4, Breach of the Peace. Sentence was 8 days in jail. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him December 19, 1976.

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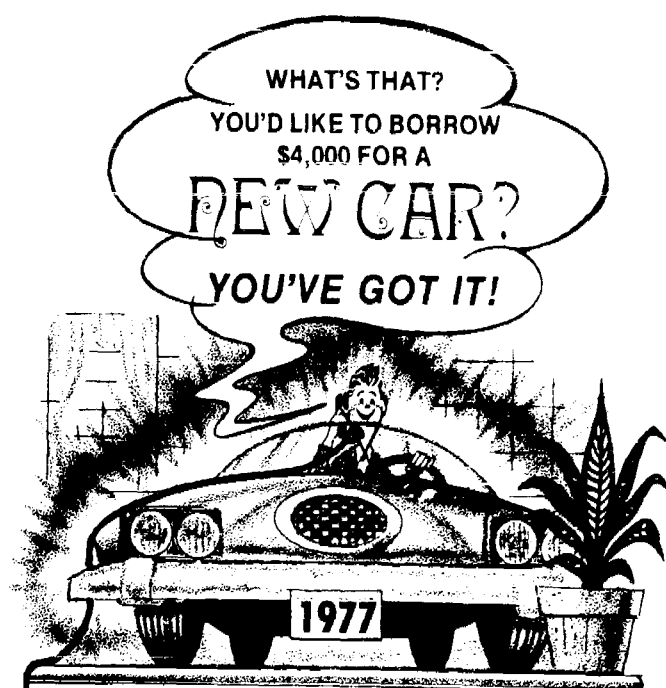
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## From Our Corner...

It is exactly 9:15 Monday evening and we will now attempt to fill our corner with a few tid-bits, following the departure of Grayling's own leprechaun.

Seems as if Mac just has to come through the alley the week he is on nights, even if it is only to say — oh, you still here — and adds, "I'm going home."

Anyhow, the few minutes he was here, we tried to find out if there was going to be an opossum hunt again this year in February like in the past.

He was uncommitted, and stated we would have to check with Burt the Barber for any official statement.

If we are able to come up with any valid information on the hunt, we will be most happy to pass it on to our faithful readers.

We have received 2 letters recently from a friend. The first complained they were not receiving the Avalanche, as per contract, the second letter informed us their favorite paper had "found the right boat, even though a couple weeks late, at least it was arriving."

Knowing our friend, we have to wonder if the letters are to let us know it is beautiful in the Bahamas even if we are shivering in the North Land.

In answer to one question — tell Doc my toe-rubbers never showed up — even though I was going to give the culprit total amnesty.

It is with trivia we fill our corner this week — especially when we sort of expected some black from last week's endeavor, but, we only got into a couple of mild encounters of differences of opinions.

Possibly we will have more for our corner next week, until then, have a nice week, and plan on participating in Grayling's 52nd Annual Winter Sports Festival — There is fun for all!

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## 23 YEARS AGO

February 4, 1954

It's a boy for the Charles Feldhausers. (Butch Golinick), Paul William, as the little fellow has been named, weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces. His happy grandparents are the A. Paul Feldhausers and William Golinicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Bud) Hunter are happy over the birth of a daughter at Mercy Hospital on Jan. 28th. The little girl, who has been named Mary Catherine, was 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anita Mabel to Mr. Gerald D. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carlton of Frederic. A February 19th wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pratt of Frederic announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Clement C. Saitak son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Saitak of Frederic.

Fred Duncley plans to spend Tuesday in Flint in regards to business for Frederic Super Service.

James Duley of Midland spent the weekend here coming to accompany home Mrs. Duley and daughter, Mary Kay, who had spent most of the week here visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw, Mr. Duley also visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Legner. The Robert Holzmanns of Lansing were also weekend visitors at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen of Detroit spent the weekend of the 23rd visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen.

Derek McEvers was home from college in Marquette from Thursday to Sunday during the between semester vacation, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh had as recent guests, the latter's mother and brother, Mrs. James DuBois and son Leeds of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manowski and John Drefts of Gaylord visited the Stanley Rutkowski Tuesday of last week and Teddy Drefts, a nephew, was a visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. Roy C. Roper Jr., was guest of honor at a party given at Higgins Lake, Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Roper was showered with many lovely gifts for her new little daughter, Tracy Ann.

## 46 YEARS AGO

February 5, 1931

Never before has there been such an array of store windows depicting winter sports scenes. 21 business places have special displays. Everyone getting ready for the big Winter Carnival that starts Friday.

What is considered among the most beautiful structures — The Memorial Building at Hartwick Pines Park — will be open to the public next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Joanne, on Feb-

ruary 2nd. The little girl's arrival makes a happy addition to the Thompson family of three boys.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Terrace Wallace in Cass City.

Einer Rasmussen and his daughter, Phyllis, of Saginaw, were in Grayling to help his father Peter Rasmussen celebrate his 83rd birthday.

Anton Kangus and John Brady are driving new Chevrolet Sport sedans.

The Bauman family is happy over the arrival of a daughter, Feb. 4th, born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson Jr., of Salsbury, N. C. Mrs. Bauman is visiting in Salsbury and reports that the latter part of December there had been 17 inches of snow there.

Mrs. W. J. Nadeau and son Jimmy of Saginaw, visited here for a few days and Mrs. Nadeau was guest of honor at several social affairs, one a party given by Mrs. Alex LaGrow and Mrs. F. J. McClain.

Miss Luella Williams and Harry Worden were united in marriage January 21st by Rev. J. W. Greenwood.

Mrs. Bessie McCullough of New York City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough.

Mrs. William Laurant was hostess to the birthday Club Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mrs. Clarence Sherman and Mrs. Russell Vallad.

Monday was bright and sunshiny, so according to tradition the groundhog saw his shadow.

## 22 YEARS AGO

February 6, 1908

Arthur Fournier is home from the University of Notre Dame. His recent illness was such that he must have a complete rest.

The blizzard last Sunday reduced the church attendance to a minimum. It was an old fashioned blizzard and 14 inches of snow fell and it drifted so that transportation was impeded. No mail was received Sunday.

Dr. Knapp of Lovells had the misfortune of breaking one runner of his cutter on the railroad track.

Mike Brenner of Grayling was registered at the Douglas Hotel at Lovells Wednesday.

The groundhog saw his shadow so that means six more weeks of February storms.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heyl and Miss Laura Munn spent Sunday in Roscommon.

The new steel road roller for snow is pronounced a success and much better than a plow.

The ice man is happy. The crop is ripe and nearly harvested.

## In Memorium

David Fleming, in loving memory of my husband who passed away 9 years ago today, February 9, 1968.

Surrounded by friends I am lonesome. In the midst of my joys I am blue. With a smile on my face I've heartache. Longing dear husband for you.

Wife, Madeline Fleming

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### ERA Dangers To Women

Women across America need to know that there are a number of benefits they will lose and obligations they must assume if the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution becomes law.

They will lose all benefits assured by state laws and regulations which require a husband to support his wife. Instead, the wife will become equally responsible and liable for the financial support of the family. Divorced women will not be able to presume child custody or alimony. Women will lose the present right of drawing Social Security benefits

### Kauffman To Chair District Health Board

The first regular meeting of the District Health Department No. 1, Board of Health, was held Tuesday, January 18 at the Lake City Human Services Building.

The Board of Health members that were present were: Crawford County, Fred Kauffman and Rolla Failing; Kalkaska County, Elery Williams and Foster McCool; Wexford County, Phyllis Yearnd and Henry Kidder and from Missaukee County, Don Bosscher and Jessie Helsel.

The Board elected officers as follows: Chairman, Fred Kauffman and Vice Chairman, Phyllis Yearnd.

The following committees were appointed: Finance Committee, Chairman - Jessie Helsel, Phyllis Yearnd, Personnel Committee, Chairman - Don Bosscher, Rolla Failing, Foster McCool and Phyllis Yearnd.

The regular meetings for the Board were established and scheduled as follows:

January 18, 10 a.m., Human Services Bldg., Lake City; February 22, 10 a.m., Court House, Grayling; March 29, 10 a.m., Human Services Bldg., Kalkaska; April 26, 10 a.m., Human Services Bldg., Cadillac; May 31, 10 a.m., Human Services Bldg., Lake City; June 28, 10 a.m., Court House, Grayling; July 26, 10 a.m., Human Services Bldg., Kalkaska; August 30, 10 a.m., Human Services Bldg., Cadillac; September 27, 10 a.m., Court House, Grayling; October 25, 10 a.m., Human Services Bldg., Kalkaska; November 29, 10 a.m., Human Services Bldg., Cadillac; December 20, 1 p.m., Missaukee Resort, Lake City.

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based on her husband's earnings. Jurisdiction over all legal matters of the home will be transferred from the state governments to the federal bureaucrats and courts.

In case of a national emergency, 18 year-old girls will be required to register for the draft. Women would be equally obligated to serve in combat units with no special exemptions or considerations allowed. The Wiggins Modification to preserve Women's exemption from the draft and other sensible rights and benefits has been permanently stricken from ERA.

The ERA will strike down all state laws benefiting women who work in industry where heavy lifting or other strenuous labor is required. The ERA will not bring improvement to the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972. It will provide no better educational opportunities than the Education Amendments of 1972, Title IX. It will provide no better credit than the Equal Credit Opportunity Act of 1974. In short, the ERA will provide no real benefit or opportunity which is not already available to women in this country.

Now I am in sympathy with many of the injustices women claim they are suffering within our society. They deserve equal pay for equal work and such other common sense equalities which they have not shared with men in the past. However, the motivating factor behind much of the feminists or women's liber movement which is militantly pushing the ERA goes much deeper than equal rights issues. There are women today who would like to dominate men and even throw off all control from even God in their daily lives. They are seeking to be absolutely free from all outside influence and control. They hate all symbols of authority they cannot master.

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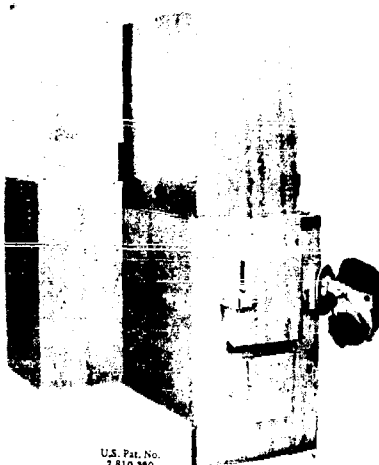
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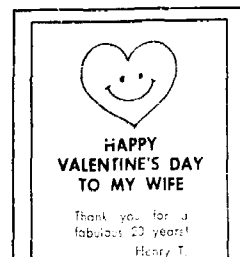
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## Party Held

On Friday, January 28th, at the Legion Hall, a dinner party was enjoyed by one hundred persons who had volunteered their services during the past general election.

The dinner was given by the Citizen's for Better Government and the topics of the evening were past and future involvement in local, state and national government. Helen Crawford Chairperson

## Bits O' Talk

**by Fay Bovee**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Horning of Iron Mountain are the proud parents of twin sons born January 20. Matthew John weighed 6 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Andrew Roy weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20 inches long. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horning of Grayling.

We enjoyed the note from Tressa and Norval Stephan down there near Tampa and the clippings showing the snow. Thank you. Even with the bitter cold here, we're managing to stay comfortable. It still isn't cold enough to stop me from walking, but I am ready for spring!

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Fowler, Mrs. Mike Wieland, and Mrs. Vern Gardner attended the Michigan Township Association convention in Grand Rapids, from the 11th to the 14th. Beth and Evelyn then took the Fowlers back to Tri-City airport where they flew to Tampa to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan, at Dade City. They had to cut their vacation short when pipes froze at Edgewater and they returned home on the 22nd. They were met at Tri-City by their son, Stuart.

Linda LaChapelle Daley was the honored guest when Mrs. Helen Fisher and Mrs. Carol Thompson gave a farewell party for her on Monday afternoon, January 24th. Twenty-four guests enjoyed a light luncheon which was served at the home of Mrs. Fisher. Linda is leaving for Norfolk, Va., where she will join her husband, Tom, who is stationed there with the U.S. Navy.

Roxie Fisher, who has enrolled at Lansing Community College for the winter term, spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Helen Fisher. Her guest for the weekend was Chad Spagnuolo of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox spent the last week of December in Escondido, Cal., visiting their son and family. Sgt. and Mrs. Clark Wilcox, and new baby. The Wilcox's made the trip by Amtrak and reported having a good trip out and back.

Another son, John, who is stationed at George AFB Base at San Bernardino Redlands was able to spend five days with them in California. Since returning home, they have had word that Clark has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. A. J. Wilcox, another son, returned to Grayling on January 15 after having received his discharge from the Marine Corps.

## Calendar of Events

- Feb. 2: There will be an OES regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Honor. Warder. Remember the potluck Feb. 12th at 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 3: Grayling Lodge #356 F. & A.M. regular meeting at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. and Fellowship Degree. Pancake supper for interested members at 6 p.m.
- Feb. 10: Senior Citizen Dinner at Frederic School Cafeteria at 6 p.m.
- Feb. 12: Bake Sale, 10:00 a.m. 'til sold out, at Glen's Market, by St. Mary's Ladies Guild.

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## OBITUARIES

### Rites Thursday For Dr. C. G. Clippert

Dr. Clarence G. Clippert, 89, of Grayling died Sunday, January 30, at his home. He was born November 1, 1887 in Detroit and had been a resident of Grayling for 52 years, moving here in 1935 from Detroit. He was a graduate of Rush Medical School in Chicago and was a physician and surgeon.

Dr. Clippert was a member of St. Francis Episcopal Church, the American Medical Association, a life member of American Legion Post 106, World War I Barracks 3384, a life member of Grayling Lodge 356 F & A M, the American College of Surgeons and the Bay City Consistory.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church with Father Sidney Rood, Father John Carlton and Father Walter Dawson officiating at the final rites. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be his four grandsons, Dr. B. E. Henig and Dr. Vernon Blaha. Honorary pallbearers will be Drs. Rosi, Dosch, Burkley, Oppy, Kiefer, Lorenzo, Merritt, Peckham and Libcke.

Dr. Clippert is survived by his wife, Helen; one daughter, Mrs. James (Billyann) Brown of Toledo, Ohio; four grandsons, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Tiffin of Bradenton, Florida.

### Services Held for Holger A. Hansen

Funeral Services were held Saturday at Sorenson Funeral Home for Holger A. Hansen, 69, of Lewiston, who died Wednesday, January 26, at Mercy Hospital. Rev. Harold Hazzard officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Hansen was born in Johannesburg, May 24, 1907 and had been a resident of Lewiston for five and a half years. He formerly lived in North Ridgeville, Ohio and was a retired machinist from General Motors in Parma, Ohio. He was a member of the Red Oak Community Club and the Kiwanis Club of North Ridgeville.

Survivors include his wife, Guelda; one son, Rodney of Mt. Clemens; two grandchildren; and three brothers, Carl Hanson of Grayling, Anker Hanson of Anchorage, Alaska and Waldemar Hanson of Saginaw.

### Military Rites for Charles Chapman

Charles Chapman, 87, of Frederic passed away at his home Sunday, January 30. He was born in Oxford, New York, September 15, 1889 and had been a resident of Frederic since 1956. He was formerly employed as a millwright at a steel mill in Ecorse. He was a veteran of World War I and the Mexican Border Service.

Funeral Services were to be held at Sorenson Funeral Home Wednesday at two o'clock with Rev. Robert Taylor officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Frederic. Military rites will be under the Auspices of the 1071st Maintenance and 1438th Engineers MNG, and American Legion Post 106.

Mr. Chapman leaves no surviving close relatives.

### Former Resident Dies in Florida

Floyd H. Garrison, 71, who formerly lived on Ausable Trail, died Tuesday, January 11, in Okeechobee, Florida. He was born January 27, 1905 near Poplar Bluff, Missouri and was retired from General Motors.

Mr. Garrison is survived by his wife, Ethel; two sons, one daughter, two brothers, two sisters and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Bernie, Missouri with burial in the Bernie Cemetery.

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## O.E.S. and Masons Potluck Feb. 12th

The winds may blow and the temperature drop, but there will be a warm welcome, hearty food and fellowship at the Masonic Temple on Saturday, Feb. 12.

Grayling Chapter #83 will host a potluck dinner for members and their families, and members of Grayling Lodge #356, F & AM and their families.

We extend an invitation also to those in the area who belong to other chapters and Lodges.

Just bring a dish to pass, your own table service, and your appetite. Serving will be at 6:30 p.m. Rolls and beverages will be furnished.

## Help Needed for Special Olympics

How would you like to put your weight behind the Winter Special Olympics?

Well, you can literally do that this week as volunteers for the WSO committee will be setting up a weigh scales in several locations in Grayling. Crawford County citizens can get on board the scales and then get behind the olympics with a penny for every pound. The funds collected will be used to send area handicapped persons to the First Regional Winter Special Olympics being held at Schuss Mountain and Shanty Creek Lodge from Feb. 23-25.

In the COOR areas (Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties) one-hundred and sixty-four lbs. are needed to send 30 participants and 10 chaperones to the WSO. The scales will be waiting for area residents on Friday and Saturday at Glen's Market and A&P Food Stores.

This is the first year that the WSO has been held and has involved a tremendous amount of planning and volunteer assistance in organization for the events. The public is welcome to attend. Events will range from skiing to hockey and snowshoeing as well as believe it or not downhill wheelchair skiing. Participants in that event will use specially equipped wheel chairs designed specifically by the planning committee.

## Read-A-Thon

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\$1.00 for each book they read. Some of them are real salesmen. And they take pride in knowing that they will be helping others with the funds they raise. We should all be proud of these young people.

Multiple Sclerosis is a disease of young adults and the National Chairman for this year's Read-A-Thons across the country is Lindsay Wagner, television's Bionic Woman.

The following schools - county-wide - are taking part in the 1977 Read-A-Thon: Alcona, Crawford, Kalkaska, Oscoda and Roscommon. Persons in other areas may obtain more information on future Read-A-Thons from Pat Wiseman, Route 3, Box 3878, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

### Dog Thief

The man who owned the corner fruit store had a problem. Every day, a dog would come by, steal an apple, and eat it. Finally, the owner went to the police station and reported the dog to the desk sergeant. "I can't do anything about it," the sergeant shrugged, adding, "he's probably a police dog."

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## Mercy Hospital Auxiliary News

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary members are busy preparing for the Valentine Card Party, Luncheon and Bake Sale to be held on Thursday, February 10 at 12:00 noon in the north wing of the hospital.

We would like to thank those who have already so generously donated door prizes and to inform you that any forthcoming donations would be very much appreciated.

Come join us for a fun time. Anyone interested in joining the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary might find this a nice time to become acquainted with us. Tickets for the card party may be obtained at the door.

## Editor's Quote Book

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To Mom — I want you for my Valentine, and I won't take no for an answer!  
Love, Tom

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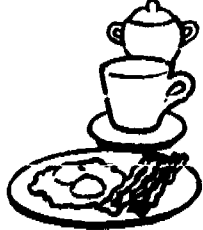
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The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Fred Kauffman, Chairman  
Crawford Co. Bd. of Commissioners

## 7th-8th Grades Cage Action

In cage ball action last week the middle school won a few and lost one as the seventh grade picked up two victories and the eighth grade won only one of their games.

The seventh grade won over Cheboygan 28-22 and Gaylord 35-27, while the eighth grade lost to Cheboygan 32-31 and then whopped Gaylord 40-14.

The Viking seventh graders got off to a very slow start against the Little Chiefs and trailed 9-4 at the half. The local boys got going after the intermission with 14 points to take a 18-13 lead after three periods. 10 more in the final period put the game away. Both teams had hit nine field goals but Grayling hit 10 out of 16 free throws to only four for the visitors to avenge their only loss of the season.

Brad Trenary's 10 points topped both teams. Jamie Radebaugh and Dan Luckstead added four each. Terry Norman, Ted Methner, Jack Money and Craig Collins got two each. Darin Lattaie had nine for Cheboygan.

At Gaylord Coach Art Thayer's charges took 10-7 lead after one period, extended it to 18-12 at the half and were never in trouble for

the rest of the game. Trenary was again the top scorer with 13 points. Luckstead picked up seven. Terry Norman four, Collins three, while Jerry Norman, Radebaugh, and Jack and Joel Money got two each.

Against Cheboygan Coach "Butch" Stockton boys took a 10-6 lead in the first period, held the margin 16-12 to the half, fell back 24-21 after three periods and lost the lead in the final 30 seconds.

Little Viking Bill Roach had 17 points to lead all the scorers. John Juntilla added six. Harold Hatfield four, while Mike Bendig and Tim Ruddy each had two.

At Gaylord the 8th graders really put their offense and defense together and scored 6-16-11-7 for their 40-point total while holding the Blue Devils to 4-1-0-9 points in the four periods.

Juntilla had 16 points to personally top the Gaylords team effort by two points. Also scoring for the winners were Hoach with 8, Dan Vaughn 5, Bendig, Lawe, Stockton, Clark and Dunkley acquired two each and Hatfield with one.

This week the teams will visit Cheboygan Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and be home to play Benzie Central Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

## Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Helen Brown, Virginia Dockstader, Robert Geringer, Margaret Ingalls, John Jones, Elizabeth Richter, Marsha Smith and James VanNuck, all of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams of Grayling are the parents of a daughter, Billie Jo, born January 25, weighing 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

A son, Jason William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Budds of Grayling on January 30, weighing 9 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.

Robert Lynn was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hutchinson of St. Helen on January 31. She weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs. at birth.

## Bowling

**National League, 1st Division**  
1. B&J Sales ..... 13  
2. Wonder Muffler ..... 13  
3. Budweiser ..... 9  
4. Holiday ..... 8  
5. Gantiles ..... 5  
6. Moose Lodge ..... 5  
7. Carlisle's ..... 4  
8. Larry & Joan's ..... 4  
High Series: J. Sampel, 546; R. Perez, 571; S. Holton, J. Uphold, 538.  
High Game: J. Sampel, 211; J. Pratt, 209; J. Sampel, 205.

**National League, 2nd Division**  
1. General Telephone ..... 15  
2. Weaver's Snel ..... 15  
3. Timber Room ..... 11  
4. R&H Sports ..... 11  
5. Cornett Insurance ..... 10  
6. Legion Lanes ..... 8  
7. Card's Grocery ..... 5  
8. Grayling W. .... 5  
High Series: F. Schabily, 559; R. Metzler, 557; A. Thayer, 526.  
High Game: A. Thayer, 210; D. Germain, 205; F. Schabily, 204.

**American League, 1st Division**  
1. Seyler's Chips ..... 13  
2. Rochette's Party Store ..... 10  
3. Ray's Canteen ..... 9  
4. Sawyer's Tree Service ..... 8  
5. Moose Lodge ..... 7  
6. Uncle Al's ..... 6  
7. Clair's Standard ..... 5  
8. Millikin Construction ..... 5  
High Series: R. Mudge, 616; C. Baron, 573; T. Grant, 571.  
High Game: R. Mudge, 246; T. Barr, 213; D. Smock, 211.

**American League, 2nd Division**  
1. LP Plastics #2 ..... 13  
2. LP Plastics #1 ..... 12  
3. Wisse's Garage ..... 12  
4. Parker Surveying ..... 11  
5. Moose Lodge ..... 11  
6. Union 76 ..... 9  
7. Hospital ..... 8  
8. McDonald's ..... 5  
High Series: J. Ely, 533; L. Ostrander, 525; A. Stenson, 486.  
High Game: J. Ely, 202; W. Robinson, 201; L. Ostrander, 200.

**Pioneer League**  
1. Cornell Agency ..... 16  
2. Dawson's ..... 14  
3. Vaughn & Sunoco ..... 7  
4. Millikin Construction ..... 7  
5. Avalanche ..... 7  
6. A's Gals ..... 6  
7. Sorenson Agency ..... 4  
8. McLean's ProMan ..... 3  
High Series: C. Benson, 546; E. Helset, 526; L. Dandy, 517.  
High Game: S. Bajer & C. Benson, 203; E. Helset, 194; J. Hoffman, C. Benson & A. Latsek, 189.

**Triangle League**  
1. Moose Lodge ..... 57  
2. Russ' Dry Wall ..... 52  
3. Arrowhead Inn ..... 43 1/2  
4. Plaza Bar ..... 41  
5. T.B.M. .... 36 1/2  
6. Glen's Market ..... 35  
7. Wen Thru ..... 32  
8. Tim Francis Real Estate ..... 22  
High Game: T. Grant, 219 & 211; D. Germain, 215; K. Newman, 206.  
High Series: T. Grant, 600; D. Germain, 566; D. Campbell, 524.

**Senior Citizens Bowling League**  
1. Spike's ..... 51  
2. Mac's Drugs ..... 46  
3. Prokari ..... 26  
4. 1st Savings ..... 22  
5. Larry & Joan's ..... 20  
6. Vaughn's ..... 13  
7. Glen's Market ..... 13  
8. R&H Sports ..... 27  
High Series: Men: E. Schramm, 517; B. Campbell, 508; G. Foltz, 472.  
High Game: Men: E. Schramm, 203; B. Campbell, 181; G. Foltz, 174.  
High Series: Women: M. LaMotte, 491; M. Foltz, 468; D. Bielski, 423.  
High Game: Women: M. Foltz, 193; M. LaMotte, 166; D. Bielski, 160.

**Niteowl Mixed Doubles**  
1. Legion Lounge ..... 11  
2. Witte Carpet Service ..... 11  
3. AuSable Motel ..... 9  
4. Credit Union ..... 9  
5. LP Plastics ..... 8 1/2  
6. Legion Lanes ..... 6  
7. Larry & Joan's Place ..... 4 1/2  
8. Van's Lumber ..... 4  
High Game: Men: F. Anwood, 211; D. Canfield, 208 & 207; P. Faustman, 195.  
High Series: Men: D. Canfield, 573; P. Faustman, 543; S. Houltton, 535.  
High Game: Women: L. Dandy, 155; F. Sanders, 189; C. Faustman, 182.  
High Series: Women: L. Dandy, 499; G. Sampel, 486; C. Faustman, 474.

**Sunday Early Bird Mixed Doubles**  
1. Fred's Auto Body Repair ..... 18  
2. Team #8 ..... 14  
3. Mill-Town Realty ..... 13  
4. Lawe's Spec. Adv. .... 13  
5. AuSable Construction ..... 12 1/2  
6. Club Thunderbird ..... 12  
7. Tim & Tom ..... 8  
8. Post Oil ..... 5 1/2  
High Series: Men: J. Thompson, 500; T. Neal, 493; M. Smith, 427.  
High Game: Men: T. Neal, 185; J. Thompson, 179; T. Neal, 170.  
High Series: Women: J. Helset, 430; T. Kibbe, 407; G. McClain, 391.  
High Game: Women: J. Helset, 160; T. Kibbe, 156; J. Helset, 157.

**Sunday Afternoon Fun League**  
1. Spike's ..... 9  
2. Carol's Mobil ..... 8  
3. Red Barn ..... 8  
4. Colonial Motel ..... 6  
5. True Value Hdw. .... 6  
6. Colleen Excavating ..... 6  
7. Dad's Sport Shop ..... 3  
8. Grayling Enterprises ..... 2  
High Game: Women: V. LaMotte, 241; (108 pins over average); C. Baker, 170; L. Longworth, 169.  
High Series: Women: V. LaMotte, 497; L. Longworth, 453; V. Hennino, 440.  
High Game: Men: E. Balch, 167 & 167; C. Fye, 184; D. LaMotte & C. Porter, 180.  
High Series: Men: E. Balch, 552; C. Fye, 527; D. Hennino, 515.

**Sunday Night Mixed Doubles**  
1. Wan-On-Inn ..... 11 1/2  
2. Seyler's Chips ..... 11  
3. Moshier's Sales ..... 9 1/2  
4. Bear Archery ..... 9  
5. Post Oil ..... 8  
6. Kopichka Trucking ..... 6  
7. Red Barn ..... 5  
8. R&H Sports ..... 5  
High Series: Men: T. Grant, 613; C. Fye, 503; B. Vollmer, 481.  
High Game: Men: T. Grant, 225; T. Grant, 199; T. Grant, 189.  
High Series: Women: E. Helset, 521; M. Canfield, 453; C. Helset, 441.  
High Game: Women: E. Helset, 207; G. Jones, 181; C. Helset, 166.

## Receives

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About ten years ago Bear was also honored by the sports industry when he was inducted into the Sporting Goods Industry Hall of Fame in 1966. In 1964 Bear Archery was honored as a specialized manufacturer for its contributions to the industry.

## Lovells Home Extension

The January meeting of the Lovells Home Extension Group was held at the old Kellogg homestead with Olive Kellogg as hostess. Fourteen members and three guests, Mrs. Nelle Kellogg, Mrs. Jane Kellogg and Mrs. Connie VanDeVen, were present.

Council reports were given. Gowns for the Gaylord State Hospital will be made this winter. Connie VanDeVen became a member of the group. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Imilda Stahl on February 9th. The roll call will be a homemade gift for a Valentine exchange. There will also be a silent auction.

## Lovells Twp. Board to Meet

The Lovells Township Board will meet Tuesday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

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## Carter Off to a Good Start



Richard Milliman

President Jimmy Carter is now off and running. The nation still has little idea about what kind of a president he'll wind up being, but his start was a good one.

The Carter inaugural will be remembered for the tone it seemed to set, and undoubtedly will be compared inevitably with the Andrew Jackson Inaugural more than a century earlier. It's too high to compare the two, side-by-side, what with have to rely on history for one picture, and television for the other.

But the tone's the thing; and the Carter tone for the presidency so far sets all right, although I would have preferred the use of "James Earl Carter, Jr." in the oath of office, rather than "Jimmy Carter." Oh well; that's really a relatively minor matter. It's still legal.

As to substance, it remains to be seen. The inaugural address was fine, too. It was a bit preachy—more like a sermon than an inaugural address, in the comparison of many. It was short on specifics and long on generalities, values and morals.

But then, Mr. Carter is a bit preachy, for that matter, and long on values and morals, too. The specifics will come in time, and the generalities will fade; that's the nature of the job.

The Carter inaugural address will not live on the tongues of school boys in oratory contests; it was not that kind of speech. The most quotable portion was the first line when Carter paid tribute to President Ford; that line also got the most applause, in another irony.

However, there were some nice turns of phrase. For example:

"Let us create together a new national spirit of unity and trust. Your strength can compensate for my weakness, and your wisdom can help to minimize my mistakes."

I especially was heartened by this public admission that the new President does have weakness and is subject to mistake; I feared he was falling under the spell of the superlative and the advent of the

absolute, which is an occupational hazard of politics. "the greatest, the first, the most, the best, always, never, perfect, etc., etc., etc."

Mr. Carter obviously is susceptible to the spell, witness his famed promise that he will never lie to us. Never? A few days ago, he pledged wisdom in the conduct of his office. How can he pledge wisdom? the pursuit of wisdom, perhaps, but wisdom itself? But that's the subject of another essay for another time.

So Mr. Carter is off and running, and at a good pace, too. He obviously had fun at his inaugural, which is a good sign with which to begin. He also obviously takes his job very seriously, which is another good sign. As one columnist observed about Carter, nature has endowed him with confidence, and nature was not stingy.

The substance, which must develop as Carter develops his own occupancy of the job, may follow some unusual patterns along the way.

In a recent published interview, an unnamed Carter aide described his boss' approach as one that will "give as many people as possible as little as it takes to satisfy reasonable demands." There are signs of this already.

In the same article, Hamilton Jordan, Carter's chief political adviser, describes the new president like this:

"This will be a non-ideological presidency, a presidency that tries to make things work a little better."

"People in this town expect you to fit into a box, to be liberal or conservative, to be predictable. But Jimmy Carter is going to be all over the lot. He's not a man who's going to behave in traditional Democratic ways."

"If there is any one constituent group in the country that is completely happy with us, we'll be in trouble."

Only time will tell what sort of a presidency Mr. Carter will conduct. At this early stage, he's doing all right.

## 1st Savings Annual Meeting

First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw held its annual meeting of members Wednesday, January 19, 1977 at which time members of the Board and officers of the association were elected.

Richard E. Schenck, President of First Savings, was elected Chairman of the Board. Re-elected to the Board of Directors were Lyman J. Goes, John R. Iker, A. S. Harvey and Lloyd J. Yeo. Re-elected as Directors Emeritus were Earl E. Raymond and Charles A. McLeod. B. J. Humphreys was elected Director Emeritus. Humphreys - of Lamson, Humphreys, Clark & Snide Law Firm, was also appointed as General Counsel.

In his annual message to members, Schenck reported the following: First Savings' assets increased more than \$43 million to over \$337 million in 1976. Savings deposits increased more than \$41 million and mortgage loans closed in 1976 were in excess of \$85 million.

Two new offices opened in Muskegon and Traverse in 1976 and two additional offices opened in the Bay City Area earlier this month.

Schenck, Chairman of the Board and President of First Savings is a native of Dayton, Ohio. He attended the University of Shrieverham in England following graduation from high school. He started in the savings and loan business in January 1947 and has been President of First Savings since February 1968.

He is Past President of the



Richard Schenck

Greater Saginaw Chamber of Commerce and Past Vice President and Campaign Chairman of Saginaw County's United Way. He currently serves as a Director for Junior Achievement, PRIDE and Saginaw General Hospital. He is the 1977 Chairman of the Saginaw Medical Joint Operating Committee and a Trustee of the Harvey Randall Wickes Foundation. Schenck was also Metro-Chairman for the Tri-County National Alliance of Businessmen.

Schenck is a member of the American Savings and Loan Institute, the 1976 Legislative Committee of the Michigan Savings and Loan League and the Installment Loan and Constitution Committees of the United States League of Savings Associations.

## Vike Matmen Pin Rosco, 40-26

By Jeff Schrader  
CCA Sports Writer

Grayling High School Matmen upped their season record to 7-2 Wednesday night by downing the Roscommon Bucks 40-26. The team traveled to Benzie Central on Saturday for more tournament action. Grayling Wrestlers won eight of the thirteen bouts against the Bucks. Results of each of the individual matches are as follows:

Burt Partello, 98 lbs., won 8-0. Tim Jones, 105 lbs., won by forfeit. Chuck Golinick, 112 lbs., lost by a decision. Bill Kellogg, 119 lbs., won 9-2. Jim Tubbs, 126 lbs., lost by a pin. Paul van Nuck, 132 lbs., won by a pin. Craig Van Nuck, 138 lbs., lost 8-1. Grant Byce,

145 lbs., won 5-0. Mike Allen, 155 lbs., lost by a pin. Steve Dean, 165 lbs., lost by a pin. Eddie Baynham, 178 lbs., won by a pin. Mark Golinick, 191 lbs., won by a forfeit. Mike Schilbe, hwt, won by a pin.

Coach Don Ferguson reported that the team and high school are making plans now to host the District Tournament here in Grayling on February 12th. A total of fifteen high schools will be represented with competition beginning in the high school gym at 1:30 p.m. The Athletic Director Mike Branch said that "the Athletic Department is looking forward to a great day of wrestling and wishes to extend the best of luck to all participants."

## Water Service

[Continued from page 1]

water thawing operations except in cases of negligence of city employees.

—Owners must agree to accept responsibility for cost of time and materials for such work prior to the performance of the work.

—All charges for thawing of private water lines will be based on time and materials plus overhead. If said charges remain unpaid they will be placed on the next water bill and or the taxes for collection.

Morford says that local residents also have many questions regarding sewer lines and who is responsible for the maintenance of them. He explained this policy as follows:

—City owns, constructs, cleans and maintains all sewer mains, manholes, treatment plant, etc. All cost to construct new mains is special assessed to benefitting property. All main replacement, maintenance, etc. is financed from water and sewer revenues.

—City constructs all new sewer leads from main to property line with the cost of said work to be paid for by the property owner in the form of a tap fee to be set by City Council. Said tap fee shall be applied to all new lead construction as a fixed fee without regard to the cost of individual projects. The establishment of tap fees shall be based upon average costs of construction for all new leads and shall be revised as needed to reflect current costs of construction. (Council action of 11-12-73 set fees at \$130.00 up to 6" and \$150.00 for 8", all larger - Time and materials).

—All replacements of sewer leads from main to property line shall be the responsibility of the City and costs of such lead replacements shall be borne by the property owner, by the application of a standard or flat rate to be established, with the balance of costs to come from Water and Sewer Revenues. The establishment of the property owner rate will be done by City Council. (Council action of 11-12-73 set rates at \$130.00 up to 6", \$150.00 - 8", Labor and materials.)

—No contractor will be allowed to dig in City right-of-way without written permission from the City Manager who may require bonds or other assurances that proper repair of City streets will occur and that required inspection of said repairs will be allowed by said contractor prior to release from responsibility.

—All sewer cleaning of leads from house to main will be the responsibility of property owner and if City performs such work for owner, all costs will be billed to owner.

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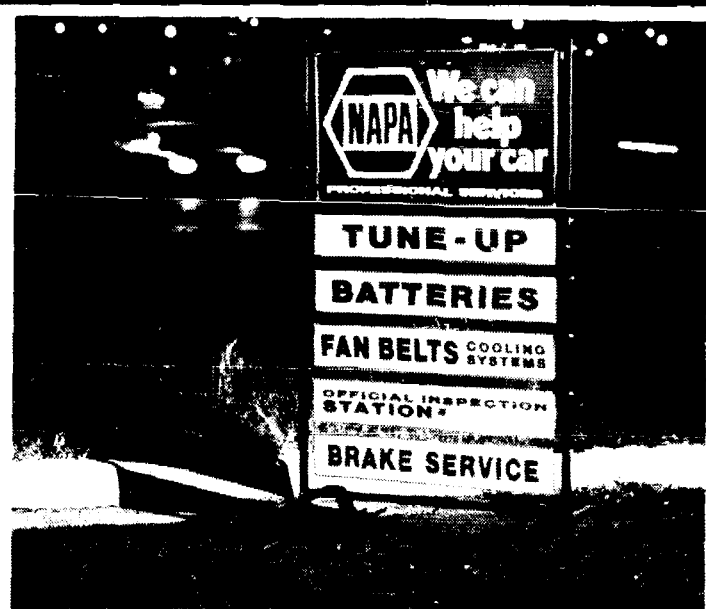
The Grayling C.B. Club will host a Coffee Break Sunday, February 6, at the American Legion Hall from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. There will be entertainment by the Senior Citizens kitchen band. Everyone is welcome to join us.

### Serving with 8th Infantry In Germany

Mannheim, Germany, January 13—Army Private James E. Bindschatel, son of Mrs. Sally F. Frisbie, 505 Clyde Street, Grayling, recently was assigned to the 8th Infantry Division in Mannheim, Germany.

Pvt. Bindschatel, a tank loader in Company B, 5th Battalion of the division's 88th Armor, entered the Army in April 1976.

He is a graduate of Grayling High School. His father, Lyle D. Bindschatel, lives at 1683 Brook Dr., Dunedin, Fla.



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## Stenger Takes Leave From Kirtland

The president of Kirtland Community College has been asked to take a professional improvement leave by the college Board of Trustees.

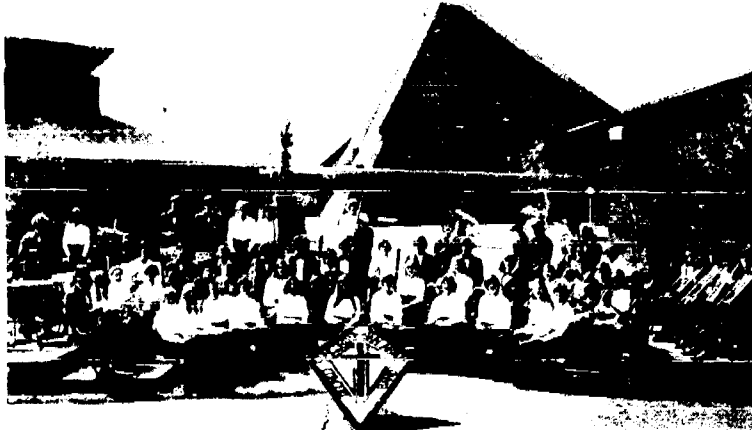
The board has declined to comment further on the action involving President Robert Stenger.

He was relieved of his duties at a special board meeting on December 30 at the request of the board.

Chairman Robert Bovee said recently that he would make "no comment" on the issue for the time being.

Raymond Homer, Stengers executive assistant, was named acting chief executive officer of the college. Bovee stressed that Stenger has no authority in the college affairs. Stenger has a contract at the present time with the school which does not expire until April 1978. His \$29,500 salary, plus fringe benefits and residence, are still being given to him.

Stenger came here 6 years ago to assume the top position in the college. Before then he had been Dean of Academic Instruction of Schoolcraft College in Livonia for six years. He holds Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Eastern Michigan University and is working on his Doctorate through the University of Michigan while on his professional improvement leave.



**CONCORDIA CONCERT BAND TO PERFORM**—On Thursday, February 3, the fifty-piece Concert Band of Concordia College, Ann Arbor, Michigan, will present a concert at the Grayling High School in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. The Concordia College Band is under the direction of Quentin Marino, professor of instrumental music at Concordia. Admission is free. The concert is sponsored by the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Auditions For Kirtland Musical Saturday, February 5

Auditions for the musical comedy "Finian's Rainbow" will be held at the Kirtland Community College Auditorium Saturday, February 5, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Singers, dancers and actors are encouraged to attend.

Interested soloists should come prepared with a two to three minute musical number. All others should come prepared to read from the script, sing from the score, and dance. Non-singers and non-dancers will just read from the script.

With a great blend of moonbeams, rainbows, pots of gold, leprechauns, col-leens and enchantments and such old familiar songs as "That Old Devil Moon", "How Are Things in Glocca-Mora" and "If This Isn't Love", Finian's Rainbow is a magical fun-loving musical for the whole family.

### Girl's Volleyball In High Gear

By Jeff Schrader  
CCA Sports Writer

The High School girl's volleyball season is now under a full head of steam according to Coach Heidi Delani. Both Varsity and JV teams took on St. Ignace last Wednesday only to lose both matches.

The JV's were defeated in their two games, 15-12 and 15-7. The Varsity squad lost its best of three series. They won the first game, 15-12, dropped the second contest 15-7 and then battles the Saints in a close, deciding game but came out on the short end of an 18-16 score. Both teams possess 2-1 records for the season. In earlier action this year, the teams beat Caylord and Charlevoix.

Coach Delani had these remarks after the matches with the Saints: "Our girls worked real hard and the Varsity's last game was a

close one. We were even ahead at one point. We are anxious to meet them again in the conference play-offs and feel confident we can handle them the second time around."

The Varsity team is led by two team captains, Eileen Schmidt and Tina Keir. Other team members include Sharon Keir, Lorraine Horton, Anne Rolfe, Carol VanNuck, Joan Baynham and Cindy Ruhle.

Junior Varsity team members consist of Karen Hansen, Rose Wolfelin, Becky Morse, Cindy Decker, Mari-beth Good, Debbie Golinick, Sue Welch, Tammy Merr-schmidt, and Kelly Wordan.

Both teams entertained the Hurons of Rogers City on Wednesday February 2nd. There are four matches before the first round playoffs begin March 2nd. The finals will be held on Saturday, March 19th.

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Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	2,179,700.00
First Mortgage Loans	292,056,709.81
Real Estate Contracts	1,354,379.33
Other Loans	6,118,235.52
Real Estate Owned	5,281,655.19
Office Buildings, Equipment & Furnishing (less depreciation)	5,980,325.11
Prepayment to FSLIC Secondary Reserve	1,093,737.06
Other Assets	209,496.93
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$337,396,843.84</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	\$304,429,231.26
Loans in Process	6,378,215.15
Federal Home Loan Bank Advances	3,000,000.00
Other Liabilities	5,424,910.14
Specific Reserves & Deferred Income	1,446,508.72
General Reserves & Undivided Profits	16,717,978.57
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$337,396,843.84</b>

We solemnly swear that this is a true statement, to the best of our knowledge and belief of the financial condition of First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, on December 31, 1976.

Signed:  
RICHARD E. SCHENCK  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Douglas O. Hanton  
Notary Public  
Saginaw County, Michigan

JAMES B. RUPPRECHT  
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## Hot Lunch Menu

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**Tuesday:** Hot Dogs, Relishes, Vegetable, Potato Chips, Fruit.  
**Wednesday:** Beef Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.  
**Thursday:** Lasagna, Vegetable, Hot Rolls and Butter, Jello.  
**Friday:** Fishwiches, Vegetable, Pudding.  
 Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

## Ostling Named To Committees

Representative Ralph Ostling (R-Roscommon) has maintained his membership on two standing committees of the Michigan House of Representatives and has also been appointed to two new ones for the 79th legislative session.

Ostling has been named Vice-Chairman of the Conservation - Recreation - Environment Committee and has retained his seat on the Liquor Control Committee. House Republican Leader Dennis Cawthorne selected Ostling for new spots on the Corporations and Finance Committee and the Corrections Committee.

"I am pleased to be named Vice-Chairman of Conservation - Recreation - Environment," Ostling said. "It's a committee with broad areas of concern, and of course our task is to achieve a delicate balance between recreational needs and the demands they put on the environment."

"Mapping out conservation plans so that the people of Michigan can enjoy our wilderness areas for years to come is a priority of our committee," he added.

Ostling predicted that the Liquor Control Committee would be looking at legislation to raise the drinking age in Michigan, and said he expected Corrections to tackle the issue of mandatory sentencing and prison facilities.

"Corporations and Finance is a new committee for me, and I'm sure we will handle legislation that will be important not only to our businesses, but to private individuals as well," he said. Ostling, who represents the 103rd District, was re-elected to his third term in November.

## The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

## Frederic Township Board

The Regular meeting of the Frederic Township was held at the Frederic Township Hall, January 11, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. The Supervisor called the meeting to order with these members present: H. Mertes, John Mertes, Mildred Harmer, Viola Middleton, Absent, Alan Leng.

Clerk's minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Vouchers 1922 through 1948 were approved. The Supervisor reported that the Special Census was completed except for some clerical work. Leng now present. John Mertes made a motion to publish minutes of meetings. Second by Middleton. Approved.

General comments on tax protests were discussed. The Supervisor reported a need for an assessor's plat for one part of the Township. The Board discussed and tabled. The Treasurer reported that the Township received \$354.00 on Anti-Recession money.

No more business. Meeting adjourned. At the close of the regular meeting a Special Hearing was held on the Nuisance Ordinance for the purpose of the type and contents of the Ordinance. Several comments of the laws of the State and County were discussed.

Suggestions for the ordinance were, barking dogs, all excessive noises, stray animals, unsightly structures (unsafe and a time limit), junk automobiles and any junk, trash, garbage that is unsightly to the public.

After suggestions and discussions the meeting was closed at 9:35 p.m. Mildred O. Harmer, Clerk

The Regular Meeting minutes of the Board have not been approved and are subject to change.

## Road Commission Minutes

January 21, 1977

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners Leroy Millikin, Ervin F. Richter and Grover C. Cason and Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Marion J. Shirley.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 35 covering payroll No. 2, in the amount of \$17,547.02, and Vouchers No. 36 to 65 covering materials in the amount of \$39,817.47 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that vouchers No. 35 to 65 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Specifications were reviewed for a new front end loader and bids will be received on February 11, 1977.

Additional reviews were made on equipment needs for calendar year 1977 and it was the Board's decision to trade in older equipment trucks and to purchase for two new trucks.

Mr. John Houghton appeared before the Board representing Miller Equipment Company.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

## Legal Notice

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 19th day of November, 1975, by Louis E. Flood and Michelle R. Flood, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 19, 1975, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 149 of mortgages on pages 145-148; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Eight and 01/100 dollars (\$21,538.01) principal and One Thousand One Hundred Forty-Nine and 91/100 dollars (\$1,149.91) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on March 16, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the East Side Front Steps of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

The property situated in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Grayling Township, to-wit: Lot Nos. 5 and 5A Manistee River Woods, a subdivision of part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31 T27N, R4W, (and part of the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 36, T27N, R5W, Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska, Michigan) according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats Page 16, Crawford County Records. Subject to reservation in the State of Michigan of all oil, gas and mineral rights.

The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated January 26, 1977.

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27-3-10-17-24

## Vike Skiers In Action

The Viking Ski team split the winnings last week in their meet with Bellaire and Petoskey.

In a three-way ski meet the Vikings won the giant slalom events but lost the slalom to Bellaire Girls and Petoskey Boys teams.

Team totals saw Bellaire girls team winning with 47.5 points while Petoskey had 55 and Grayling 55.5. In the boys events Petoskey won with 39 points, followed by Grayling close behind at 41 and Bellaire a distant 3rd with 83.

Top skier for the Vikes was Cindy Pello who won both the Slalom and the Giant Slalom event. The other girls placed as follows: Shelly Fick 14th, Tanya Sojka 7th and 16th, Janny Gates 10th and 13th, Stephanie Fick 19th and 11th, and Sherri Heed 15th and 4th.

The top male skier for the Vikings was Mark Sloan placing third in the slalom and fifth in the Giant Slalom. The other boys placed as follows: Tim Mason 3rd in giant slalom, Rick Norman 11th and 9th, Bill O'Mara 15th in giant slalom, Scott Norman 4th and 6th and Joe Wieland 7th and 4th.

The Vikings meet at Charlevoix was cancelled due to too much snow. The next home meet is Wednesday, February 2nd with Boyne City at Alcona.

The Viking JV skiers won a meet against Lincoln-Alcona on Thursday. The girls scored a 23-62 win while the boys won 32-43.

Top girl skier in the meet was Janny Gates placing first in both events. Stephanie Fick placed 2nd and 3rd, Karen Harland 3rd and 4th, Toni Trudgen 4th and 5th, Margie Olsen 6th and 6th and Patti Wilson 10th and 10th.

For the boys the top skier was Jerry Weiss placing first in slalom and 3rd in giant slalom. Marty O'Mara placed 5th and 2nd, John Herrick 2nd and 13th, Mike LaChapelle 10th and 4th, Chip Nicholas 9th and 6th and Chris Lepsy 13th and 7th. Their meet with Charlevoix was also cancelled.

## Legal Notice

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 19th day of September, 1973, by Howard J. and Sharon N. Wright, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on September 19, 1973, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 130 of mortgages on pages 164-167; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Eighteen Thousand Twenty Three and 12/100 dollars (\$18,023.12) principal and Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two and 01/100 dollars (\$3,132.01) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on March 3, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the East Side Front Steps of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Lot #1 Plat of RIVERWOOD SITES, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats page 77, Crawford County Records, Crawford County, Township of Grayling, Michigan.

The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated January 12, 1977.

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### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 14th day of December 1966, by Laura E. Tinker, as mortgagor, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 14, 1966, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 887 of mortgages on pages 181-184; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty Six and 39/100 dollars (\$8,126.39) principal and Eight Hundred Sixty One and 24/100 dollars (\$861.24) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on March 8, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front steps (East side) of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, The Northeastly (NE 1/4) 68 feet of Lot Eight (8), Block Three (3), Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village, now City of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 4, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at sale plus 5% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated January 19, 1977.

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# County Board of Commissioners Minutes

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Thursday, February 3, 1977

## Book Fair Set for Next week

A Children's Book Fair is being sponsored here in Grayling by the Crawford County "Reading is Fundamental" group, Monday, Feb. 7 thru Saturday, Feb. 12.

The proceeds from the week-long event will be used to purchase books for their program soon to begin in Crawford County. Books available will vary from pre-school and early-readers to elementary and advanced elementary readers. Prices will vary from 25 cents to \$2.00. The group urges people to get out and purchase books for this worthy cause and at the same time open a world of adventure and imagination for your children or relatives. With Valentines Day and Easter basket time coming soon, the group feels this is an excellent time for parents to be thinking about purchasing books.

The fair will be held at several different locations during the week. The schedule for that event is as follows: Monday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Frederic Elementary; Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Grayling Elementary; Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Grayling Middle School; Thursday, 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m., Frederic Elementary; Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Grayling Elementary; Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Grayling Mini-Mall.

## YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period:  
February 6 to February 12

<b>ARIES</b> Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Push efforts for winding up matters that have been hanging for too long. Removing road-blocks brings mental peace.
<b>TAURUS</b> Apr. 20-May 20	Partnership matters call for the velvet glove touch. It promises to be an exciting time. Cooperation is the keynote.
<b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 20	Dissatisfaction with routine calls forth surprising reaction and results in a change for the better in working conditions.
<b>MOONCHILD</b> June 21-July 22	Get reacquainted with the young people and keep yourself open and available to their needs.
<b>LEO</b> July 23-Aug. 22	A disruption in family affairs proves beneficial. Static conditions are broken up bringing in a fresh new perspective.
<b>VIRGO</b> Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Unexpected happenings in the neighborhood find you involved in much travel. Keep your mind on what you're doing.
<b>LIBRA</b> Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Heed the sound financial advice that comes your way. With your heightened initiative and drive, you turn it to good advantage.
<b>SCORPIO</b> Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Others seem to be drawn to you by your magnetic charm. Your unexpected actions appeal to their sense of the unusual.
<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Be sure of your ground before getting too involved with new groups. Old friends prove to be best friends.
<b>CAPRICORN</b> Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Friends and organizations bring opportunities for financial improvement. Be alert to helpful hints. Surprising development occur.
<b>AQUARIUS</b> Jan. 20-Feb. 18	A surprise element causes tension with one in authority. Catch up on unfinished business. End results are very favorable.
<b>PISCES</b> Feb. 19-Mar. 20	You have the reformist drive at this time and would like everyone to see it your way. Intuition is high.

## Legal Notice

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 20th day of September, 1972, by Alice M. Good, as mortgagor, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on September 21, 1972, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 121 of mortgages on pages 06-09; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven and 35/100 dollars (\$14,757.35) principal and Eight Hundred Seventy-Three and 13/100 dollars (\$873.13) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on March 23, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the East Side Front Steps of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Lot #46 of Jonassen Subdivision No. 2, being a recorded plat in South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Subject to all restrictions, reservations, and easements of record.

The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated February 2, 1977.

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## Legal Notice

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 20th day of June, 1974, by David A. Ray and Linda L. Ray, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 20, 1974, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 136 of mortgages on pages 41-44; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine and 74/100 dollars (\$20,389.74) principal and One Thousand Nine Hundred and 93/100 dollars (\$1,900.93) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on March 23, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front steps (east side) of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, Lot #14 Block 2, Plat of Karen Woods Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 44, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated February 2, 1977.

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3-10-17-24-3

Orientation meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 4th day of January 1977.

Meeting called to order by County Clerk, Leo E. Lovely.

Roll Call, Matthew Bidvia, Rolla Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis.

The County Clerk extended congratulations and welcome to each board member. He distributed copies of guidelines and highlights of their duties to each member. This being an organizational meeting, the County Clerk called for nominations for a permanent Chairman.

MOTION by Failing, second by Bidvia, to nominate Fred Kauffman for permanent Chairman.

MOTION by Harland, second by Martindale, to nominate Edward Lowrie for permanent Chairman.

There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and secret vote was taken. Fred Kauffman received five votes, and Edward Lowrie received two votes, whereupon Fred Kauffman was elected Chairman.

MOTION by Bidvia to nominate Rolla Failing for Vice Chairman.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to nominate Edward Lowrie for Vice Chairman.

There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and secret vote was taken. Edward Lowrie received four votes and Rolla Failing received three votes, whereupon Edward Lowrie was elected Vice Chairman.

Chairman Kauffman appointed his committees for 1977 as follows:

Indicates Chairman.  
CHAPLAIN — Kauffman.

FINANCE — "Lowrie, Kauffman, Failing, Harland, LAW ENFORCEMENT — "Failing, Mattis, Lowrie.

HEALTH & WELFARE — "Kauffman, Failing, Bidvia-alternate. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS — "Failing, Martindale, Bidvia.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE — "Martindale, Harland, Mattis. DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS — "Failing, Bidvia, Mattis, Keir.

PLANNING COMMISSION & ZONING — "Lowrie, Harland - alternate.

NORTHEAST MICH. COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS — "Mattis, Harland, Failing.

UNION BARGAINING — "Lowrie, Kauffman, Failing, Martindale - alternate.

2nd REGION M.A.C. — "Kauffman, Lowrie, Failing - alternate. NORTHERN COUNTIES ASSOCIATION — "Lowrie, Harland - alternate.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES — "Lowrie. ROADS & BRIDGES — "Bidvia, Failing, Martindale.

AIRPORT COMMITTEE — "Lowrie, Harland, Bidvia. AUSALE RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL — "Martindale, Mattis, Bidvia.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE — "Martindale, Bidvia, Harland. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE — "Bidvia, Mattis, Martindale.

EQUALIZATION & APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE — "Mattis, Kauffman, Failing.

MENTAL HEALTH — "Lowrie.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION — "Kauffman, Lowrie, Harland, Mattis.

Letter was read advising the Board that Pat Nunn's term of office on the Mental Health Board is expiring and recommending his reappointment.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, to reappoint Pat Nunn to the Mental Health Board for a term of three years. Roll Call, All Aye. Carried.

Pat Nunn, of the Mental Health Board, met with the Board. Road Commission members, Ervin E. Richter, LeRoy Millikin, Grover Cason, and Engineer Manager John Keir met with the Board. Grover Cason was sworn in. General discussion was held on road maintenance and road building. They informed the Board that the new bridge on the Old Dam Road will be completed this summer. Also they hope to finish the Manistee River Road between 612 and 725 this summer, and they discussed heavy trucks using this road. They discussed interest rates on Certificates of Deposit.

Animal Control matters were discussed. It was suggested to appoint a new committee to study these matters. Chairman Kauffman appointed Harland, Lowrie, and Martindale.

Sheriff has talked to the Board about the policies of his office. He has proposed animal control matters with him. He is painting all the cells in the jail.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 10th day of January 1977.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman.

Invocation by Chairman Kauffman.

Roll Call, Matthew Bidvia, Rolla Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis - Present.

MOTION by Failing, second by Lowrie, to approve December minutes. Roll Call, All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Lowrie, to approve bonds of the county officers, as billed. Roll Call, Mattis, Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

County Clerk 3,000.00  
Register of Deeds 3,000.00  
Deputy Register of Deeds 3,000.00  
County Treasurer 15,000.00  
Deputy County Treasurer 2,000.00  
Sheriff 10,000.00  
Magistrate 3,000.00  
Probate Registrar 1,000.00  
Social Services 2,500.00

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. State Highway Department regarding buying excess land.

2. Transcript on Elgin Durga's hearing.

3. Fred Bear regarding support from various organizations for the Multiple Sclerosis Reading-A-Thon. A letter will be written to Mr. Bear explaining that it is not the county's policy to make donations from the taxpayers' money, but they will be welcome to use the meeting room at the Courthouse at any time.

4. County Clerk was notified to ask past county commissioners to return their keys.

5. Substance Abuse Council minutes were filed.

6. Northeast Manpower Consortium approved funding of two Title II positions for a chemist and clerk/typist in the Drug Lab for 12 months.

7. Opinions from Attorney General's Office regarding county funds for Probation Officer and county audits.

8. Public Notice regarding permit for Clarence R. Charest to construct a dock and install logs for erosion control in Section 1, T26N, R1W, South Branch Township.

9. Training schedule for Camp Grayling was presented. All personnel should advise their families and others of an Emergency Telephone Number 517-348-7621.

10. Dog complaint from Mrs. Dan L. Sattler will be answered by the Board.

11. Dog complaint from Arthur Allen will be answered by the Board.

Circuit Judge William A. Porter and William McNeill, Friend of the Court, met with the Board to obtain the Board's authorization to enter into contract with the Department of Social Services Cooperative Reimbursement Program, which would provide funds to assist the Friend of the Court in his duties and to provide services which are essential. Otsego and Kalkaska Counties have approved the contract.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, to table this matter until later in the day. Roll Call, All Aye. Carried.

Larry Hunter, Equalization Director, met with the Board and asked approval to send a letter to the State Tax Commission requesting that Crawford County be equalized on the same basis as 1976. Ruth Grutch, representing AuSable River Property Owners Association, met with the Board and asked that this matter be studied at length before action is taken.

MOTION by Harland, second by Lowrie, to send correspondence to State Tax Commission to delay our equalization basis for 1977. Roll Call, Harland, Lowrie, Bidvia, Martindale, Mattis, Kauffman, Failing—All Aye. Carried.

Fred Schaibiv, Lovells Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board and notified them that the Lovells township assessor has resigned. He requested the County Equalization Department to take it over until an adequate person is found.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, that the County do the assessment roll for Lovells Township at a cost of \$1200.00, service to terminate at Board of Review time. Roll Call, Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Martindale, Mattis, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer, explained county bank accounts and deposits.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, to transfer into the following funds from the General Fund.

Child Care 40,403.83  
Soldiers & Sailors Relief 105.17  
Law Library 1,411.50

Roll Call, Failing, Harland, Bidvia, Martindale, Mattis, Lowrie, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Bidvia, to pay back to the State of Michigan \$470.21 on the Marine Safety Program and \$104.73 on the Snowmobile Program, which is due them. Roll Call, Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Martindale, Mattis, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Bidvia, that Grayling State Bank be named as depository for Crawford County Funds. Roll Call, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Martindale, Mattis, Lowrie, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Howard Taylor, Director of Emergency Preparedness, met with the board and reported on Civil Defense matters. He requested that Harold Hatfield be named Assistant Director.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Bidvia, to appoint Harold Hatfield Assistant Director of Emergency Preparedness. Roll Call, All Aye. Carried.

Thomas E. Kent, Prosecuting Attorney, and Dave Bailey, from the Department of Social Services in Lansing, met with the Board. They requested the Board's authorization to enter into contract with the Department of Social Services Cooperative Reimbursement Program for additional staff for the Prosecutor.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to table for consideration in conjunction with the request of the Friend of the Court. Roll Call, All Aye. Carried.

Alton Davis, Attorney at Law, met with the Board. Mr. Kent asked the Board to authorize the appointment of Alton Davis as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney to do all county and civil matters. The Board will retain Attorney Robert Hess until settlement of litigation now pending. Circuit Judge Porter appointed Mr. Davis Assistant Prosecutor, subject to the Board's approval. The Board gave authorization to appoint Alton Davis Assistant Prosecutor.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, that the Line Item of \$5,000.00 for Assistant Prosecutor in the Prosecutor's budget be amended to \$2500.00 for Assistant Prosecutor and \$2500.00 for Corporate Counsel, the \$2500.00 for Corporate Counsel to be assigned to the Commissioners' area of the budget. Roll Call, Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Martindale, Mattis, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Roy Papenfus, Zoning & Building Director, met with the Board regarding appointments to the Zoning Board. His aim is to get Township Supervisors on the Zoning Board, whether by name or as supervisor. The Plumbing Inspector's contract will be up April 1st, and Mr. Michaels will be requested to come in to the February Board meeting. A zoning report for 1976 covering the activities of Mr. Papenfus' office was distributed to each commissioner.

Mary Harland was named as Board member to serve on the Zoning Board.

Jim Squires, Houghton King, Louise Sullinger and Barbara Stouffer, of the Soil Conservation Commission, came in at Mr. Lowrie's invitation and showed slides on the activities of the Soil Conservation District. Their goals include woodland conservation, stopping erosion, and working with units of government on land use. They will conduct a Mini-farm course with MSU speakers on February 24, March 3 and 10.

John M. Keir, Engineer Manager of the Road Commission, reported that he has inspected the Manistee River Road in answer to complaints regarding heavy trucks. This road is a safer route during the winter, and they will take steps to reduce loads and lower speed during the spring breakup.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Martindale, that the following resolution be adopted:

That this Board participate in the Cooperative Reimbursement Program for the offices of the Friend of the Court and the Prosecuting Attorney, subject to state funding as outlined in the state budgets for the Friend of the Court and the Prosecuting Attorney, the County to participate by no more than \$2,183.00 for a period of one year. Roll Call, Lowrie, Martindale, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Chairman Kauffman recessed the meeting until January 11, 1977 at 9:00 a.m.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued and held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 11th day of January 1977.

Roll Call, Matthew Bidvia, Rolla Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis - Present.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT Continued by Lowrie.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, that \$3,376.00, this county's share of Circuit Court Assignment Clerk's salary, be allowed. Roll Call, Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Martindale, Mattis, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Bidvia, that the commissioners' salaries be paid monthly, at the option of the individual. Roll Call, Lowrie, Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Martindale, Mattis—Aye. Kauffman—No. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Lowrie, to hire a secretarial assistant for the Joint Department of Public Works and the Board of Commissioners. Roll Call, Failing, Lowrie, Bidvia, Harland, Martindale, Mattis, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, to buy office furniture and tables for the meeting room, jury room and commissioners' office through Grayling Office Supply, to spend \$1,029.80. Roll Call, Failing, Harland, Bidvia, Martindale, Mattis, Lowrie, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, that \$390.00 be transferred from the General Fund to Building & Grounds Furniture & Office Equipment Line Item and that \$648.80 be transferred from the General Fund to Commissioners Furniture & Office Equipment Line Item in the budget. Roll Call, Lowrie, Harland, Failing, Bidvia, Martindale, Mattis, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Bidvia, to approve the publication of the monthly bills, and to break down the per diem and salaries and reimbursements for the commissioners' vouchers. Roll Call, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Martindale, Mattis, Lowrie, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Lowrie, to have Commissioners' meetings the second Monday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the fourth Monday of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for the convenience of those who work during the day. Roll Call, Martindale, Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis—All Aye. Kauffman—No. Carried.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.

NAME OF CLAIMANT CHARACTER OF CLAIM ALLOWED & REJECTED

General Telephone Phone Service 941.51

Consumers Power Co. Var. Dept.-Electric 1019.27

Carl Lugvick-Crime Lab. Travel Expense 161.50

Charles Brown-Probation Off. Travel Expense 41.45

Patricia Scott-Clerk Travel Expense 18.00

Lynn E. Charron-DPW Travel Expense 56.10

William T. Wolf-Equaliz. Travel Expense 15.00

Harvey J. Rowland-Jury Comm. Mtgs & Travel 82.40

Nels Olson-Jury Comm. Mtgs & Travel 86.00

Edith L. Kerr Plan. Comm./Jury Mtgs & Travel 220.50

Lawrence Wilson-Plan. Comm. Mtgs & Travel 78.90

Jeremy Jones-Plan. Comm. Mtgs & Travel 25.10

Paul Lerg-Planning Comm. Mtgs & Travel 41.80

Albert Pichelon-Plan. Comm. Mtgs & Travel 75.30

Grace Stancil-Plan. Comm. Steno Expense 12.00

Edith Lovely-Bd. of Canvassers. Recount (Beaver Crk.) 20.00

Leo E. Lovely-Bd. of Canvassers. Recount (Beaver Crk.) 20.00

George L. Stancil-Bd. of Can. Recount (Beaver Crk.) 20.00

Joseph V. Haizer-Bd. of Can. Recount (Beaver Creek) 25.55

Penny A. Sheph. 1-CETA Office Furnishings 29.00

Amoco Oil Co.-Sheriff Car Expense 39.30

Auto Parts & Supply Var. Dept.-M.S. Supp. 353.17

Automotive Parts-Roscommon Sheriff, Car Exp. 13.34

Beckman Inst. Crime Lab. Supplies 53.26

Charles Black-Proc. Atty. Autopsy 200.00

Bill's Laundry-Jail Cleaning 18.00

Cadillac Janitor-Chs&Grds Janitor Supp. 193.01

Carlisle Quarrel Supp. Ambulance Supp. 16.16

GE Comm.-Sheriff Radio Mntnce. 169.00

Willard Roseman-Co-On Ext. Expenses 183.15

Crawford County Avalanche Print & Off. Supp. 227.75

Curtis Reporting Co.-Dist. Ct. Rec. Rntl.-Trans. 424.83

Paul A. Dosch-Coroner Medical Exam 40.00

Doublady-Dist. Ct./Clerk Office Supp. 298.74

DuBois Lumber-Various Dept. Misc. Supp. 79.22

East Mt. Tourist Assoc.-Board of Commissioners Dues 300.00 alwd.

Charles Fick-Sheriff, An. Cont. Car Expense 1095.61

Fochtman-Var. Dept. Misc. Exp. 82.16

Gambles-Various Dept. Misc. Supplies 66.45

Glen's-Sheriff, Marine Equip. & Repair 152.70

Dean Goss, Joe Durga-Amb. Animal Cont. 59.87

Golden Rule-Var. Depts. Office Supplies 12.50

Grayling Merc.-Ambulance Amb. Supp. 5.94

Grayling Off. Supply Office Supp. 115.93

Hoerl's Decorating-Chs&Grds Misc. Supp. 51.73

P.A. Juntilla-Jail Inmate, Medical 43.00

Larry's Auto-Sheriff Car Expense 137.64

Mac's-Sheriff, Jail Misc. Supp. 476.77

McLean's-Sheriff/Amb. Misc. Supp. 3.22

Marshall & Swift Publication Subscription 45.00

Equalization 1977 Dues 100.00

Mr. Prb. & Jv. Ct.-Prb. 1977 Dues 20.00

John W. Marshall Reg. of Dds. 1977 Dues 20.00

Miller Hardware-Var. Dept. Misc. Supp. 48.31



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